

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 11502

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SOPN, UR, US  
SUBJECT: VISAS FOR SOVIET TRADE UNION DELEGATION

REF: (A) MOSCOW 11443, (B) STATE 186279

ASSOCIATED PRESS MOSCOW BUREAU CALLED EMBASSY 18:00 LOCAL TIME AUGUST  
9 TO INFORM THAT TASS RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE WIRE CARRYING STORY ON  
"REFUSAL" OF U.S. TO GRANT VISAS TO SOVIET TRADE UNION  
DELEGATION INVITED BY TRADE UNION ACTION AND DEMOCRACY. BASED ON  
OUR UNDERSTANDING OF CURRENT STATUS THIS CASE (REFTELS), EMBOFF  
TOLD AP NEWSMAN THAT NO "REFUSAL" PER SE HAD BEEN GIVEN AND THAT  
MATTER WAS STILL "UNDER STUDY" IN DEPARTMENT. EMBOFF REFERRED AP  
TO DEPARTMENT FOR FURTHER COMMENT. TOON

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## Message Attributes

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